

Range and Market News

Items of Interest Pertaining to the Livestock Industry of Arizona.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES RECLAMATION TAKEN UP BY STATE LAND BOARD

Plans for the systematic reclamation of thousands of acres of land located in various portions of Arizona, were under consideration at an important conference held in Phoenix last week between members of the State Land Board and representatives of the federal reclamation service. S. E. Weymouth and W. W. Schlect are the names of the two government agents who were there to take up with the state authorities the matter of cooperation with respect to the opening up and development of arid lands. Especial attention will be paid to the application of the new law known as Senate Bill 89, introduced by Senator Elliott, which carries with it an appropriation of \$100,000 to be expended for preliminary surveys and the gathering of statistics, etc.

The board also considered the feasibility of adopting a definite policy with reference to the application of the new land which the supreme court recently passed on as constitutional, and therefore operative. As a matter of fact no applications for increased acreage or tenure of lease called for by the new law have been passed by the state land department. It was stated by Deputy Land Commissioner Clark that such action would not be taken until a judgment had been handed down by the superior court. The action of the supreme court, he explained, was merely to refer the case back to Judge Pattee, from whom it was appealed, with instructions to rule in favor of those who contended that the bill was a law. Fifteen days are allowed in which the attorney general has the right to apply for a retrial, but this course is thought to be unlikely.

In the meantime Land Commissioner Mower says that regardless of the fact that the new rule allows a lease to extend over a period of twenty years, he does not intend to permit leases in excess of five years.

Mower's position in the matter was made clear at the time of the passage of the bill in the legislature and later in a letter to the governor, which read as follows:

"My dear governor: In anticipation of House Bill 60 becoming a law in the near future, I most respectfully ask that you call a meeting of the State Land Department and it is my desire that the department at such

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New Brands Applied for November 8, 1919

Brand	Earmark	Location of Brand	Name of Applicant; Post-Office Address
A		C. left hip.	Santiago Amabiscia, Agua Caliente, Ariz.
3		H. left thigh.	
U		C. left hip.	Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Seligman, Ariz.
U		H. left thigh.	
D		C. left hip.	Donald C. Flake, Snowflake, Ariz.
D		H. left thigh.	
V-R		C. left ribs.	Mrs. Frank Ringgold, Globe, Ariz.
V-R		H. left thigh.	
L		C. left ribs or hip.	George Lobb, Superior, Ariz.
L		H. left thigh.	
3T		C. left ribs.	E. S. Whiting, St. Johns, Ariz.
3T		H. left thigh.	
JF		C. left hip.	R. E. Whiting, St. Johns, Ariz.
JF		H. left thigh.	
R/M		C. left ribs.	Rafael Nevarly, Parker, Ariz.
R/M		H. left thigh.	
H		C. left ribs.	Jesse E. Crosby, Holbrook, Ariz.
H		H. left thigh.	

New Brands Applied for November 1, 1919

Brand	Earmark	Location of Brand	Name of Applicant Post Office Address
S-C		C. left ribs.	Joe R. Miller, Kingman, Arizona.
S-C		H. left shoulder.	
N/U		C. left hip.	Carmelita Lucero, Dome, Arizona.
N/U		H. left thigh.	
FT		H. left shoulder.	Clara E. Meyer, Glendale, Arizona.
K		C. left ribs.	C. C. Green, Glendale, Arizona.
P7		C. right hip.	J. G. Peterson, Mesa, Arizona.
P7		H. right thigh.	
F/A		C. left hip.	R. H. Hang, Turner, Arizona.
F/A		H. left thigh.	
S		C. left ribs.	H. C. Sprunger, Wickenburg, Ariz.
S		H. left thigh.	
F		C. left ribs.	Robert W. Wootan, Bonita, Ariz.
F		H. left thigh.	
S/B		C. left ribs.	Jose Secundino, Ajo, Arizona.
S/B		H. left shoulder.	

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KANSAS CITY WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REPORT

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, Nov. 17.—Fairly liberal receipts of cattle sold at steady prices. Good fat cattle were scarce and sold readily. No prime grades offered. Feeder demand was large. Less than 4,000 cattle, the smallest supply since early in August, was carried over from last week. Hog prices were sharply higher, under urgent demand from both packers and shippers. Sheep and lambs found a ready outlet at 25 cents higher prices.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 34,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep, compared with 35,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep a week ago and 36,775 cattle, 20,800 hogs and 4,000 sheep a year ago. New Mexico contributed the largest supply of cattle thus far this season. Other range cattle came from Texas, Colorado and Idaho.

Beef Steers Steady

A good many warmed up steers sold at \$14.00 to \$16.00, or fully steady with last week. Thick fleshed, grain fat steers were lacking and have been sold some time past. Grass fat steers sold mostly at \$9.75 to \$13.50, tops up to \$14.00. Killers are getting less good beef than a year ago. Their purchases of medium to fair kinds are large. Fewer grass cattle will arrive this week than last, and an abrupt falling off is expected in the movement next week. Cows are selling at \$5.25 to \$12.25. Those above \$11.50 are fed grades and those below \$6.00 are canners. Veal calves are firm at \$9.00 to \$17.00.

Stockers and Feeders

Demand for stock and feeding cattle which slackened the middle of last week owing to rough weather, revived today, and prices are firm compared with a week ago. A large number of visitors to the American Royal Cattle Show are buying this week. Feeders, good to choice, are quoted at \$10.00 to \$14.00. Those above \$12.00 carry considerable flesh. Stockers are selling at \$7.50 to \$11.25.

Hog Prices Advance

Hog prices today advanced 25 to 40 cents, and the market here ruled higher than elsewhere. The top price was \$14.90 and the bulk of the hogs sold at \$14.40 to \$14.80. Most of the urgent demand came from packers, although shippers bought freely also. Pigs and thin hogs found a ready outlet to feeders at \$13.50 to \$14.50. Receipts continue moderate for this season of the year.

Sheep and Lambs Quarter Higher

In receipts of 8,000, only a few loads of range sheep and lambs were offered, indicating that the range movement is about ended. Yearling lambs sold up to \$14.75, and yearlings up to \$11.75. They were 25 cents higher. Plainer lambs at \$14.25 to \$14.50 showed a similar advance. Feeders are quoted at \$12.50 to \$13.25.

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LIVESTOCK AND RANGES IN ARIZONA

The weekly report of the Weather Bureau regarding livestock and ranges indicates a continuance of the favorable conditions that have prevailed since the beginning of spring rains. Absence of stormy weather, rain or snow, and an abundance of sunshine over the entire district has made the week a favorable one for stock. Range grass, of which there is an ample supply on the principal ranges of the district, has cured in good shape and stock is holding up well since the removal from summer pasture. Some reports indicate that ranges locally are deteriorating, but at this season there can be little depreciation except from the shriveling up of lighter or six weeks grasses that sprang up after the fall rains. A demand for one and two-year-old steers continues.

STOCKMEN POOL TO FURNISH STOCK SALT

Twenty stockmen operating small herds south of Silver City over some thirty townships of public domain, have organized a salt pool.

This unique idea was developed as one of the major pieces of work to be handled by the Grant county farm and livestock bureau at a big countywide meeting in Silver City recently.

According to this plan, each stockman has already signed a petition agreeing to subscribe 10 cents for each head of cattle. This money will be deposited in one of the banks in Silver City and will later be spent in the purchase of salt in defraying expenses evolved in distributing salt over the range, including the pool.

Because these men were operating on public lands, no one person felt responsible for the salt supply. As a result there has always been a shortage of salt. By means of this salt pool there will always be plenty of salt available on the range.

meeting instruct the state land commissioner to issue no leases for a longer period than five years, unless ordered to do so by the State Land Department. Very truly yours,
W. A. MOUER
(signed) "State Land Commissioner"

State Land Board Limits Leases to a Five Year Period

Acting upon the suggestion of W. A. Moeur, state land commissioner, the state land board in a meeting held at the capital last Wednesday, voted to limit all leases of state land to a five-year period.

Governor Campbell expressed his appreciation for the action of the board in this respect, as he believes that in placing a five-year limit on the state lands the interests of the smaller settlers would be more fully protected.

TOO PUBLIC.

The young man on his honeymoon entered the crowded car with his wife. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at the crowd.

"Don't you think perhaps we had better wait until we get home, dear?" was her embarrassed reply.

News of Soldiers and Sailors

FRANK D'OLIER HEADS AMERICAN LEGION

Frank D'Olier of Philadelphia was elected National Commander of the American Legion at Minneapolis last week.

Among the many other things done, the following "Americanisms" were adopted:

Demanding deportation of alien slackers and enemy aliens interned during the war, with selective admission of foreigners.

Authorizing appointment of a legion committee to spread the teaching of the Legion's doctrine of "100 per cent Americanism" among veterans of the war and aliens in this country.

Leonard Withington of Hawaii, former Harvard football star, was author of the Americanism program adopted by the convention as the chief resolution to combat anti-American propaganda by teaching American ideals.

The convention asked that War Department officials responsible for "tender treatment of conscientious objectors who were aliens" be summarily dealt with.

After an hour's stormy debate on the question of dues and supporting the American Legion Weekly, the program calling for national dues of \$1 with state dues additional, was approved.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR RED CROSS IN EUROPE

Christmas boxes for Red Cross workers in Europe from their friends and relatives in the United States will be received by the American Red Cross at Brooklyn, N. Y., and from that point the Red Cross will take charge of the boxes and make every effort to insure delivery to the consignee. This announcement is contained in a telegram received at Pacific division headquarters, San Francisco, from national headquarters in Washington. The conditions under which the Red Cross will undertake to forward the boxes to Red Cross personnel in Europe are as follows:

The boxes are to be six inches square and eighteen inches long in their outside measurements. They should be made of heavy card-board, corrugated board or other material insuring receipt of the box in New York in perfect condition. The maximum weight should be fifty pounds. All liquids, poisons, explosives, inflammable, fragile, or perishable articles are excluded, also, all articles which might spoil other contents. Glass containers are prohibited. The boxes must be prepaid and bear the full address of the consignee and the sender. All boxes should be sent by parcel post, special delivery or express, and they should be submitted to local postoffice authorities for acceptance through the mails. Pack so as to allow easy inspection. If it is necessary, the boxes may be addressed to the consignee in care of the American Red Cross warehouse, 24 Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y. Boxes should bear the inscription, "Christmas Box," and should reach Brooklyn by November 27th. Two boxes of the size mentioned may be sent to each consignee. The Red Cross will do its utmost to get the boxes to their destination and will furnish courier service from Brooklyn to the destination, but will assume no responsibility for the loss of boxes or delivery.

U. S. SOLDIERS STILL GOING TO SIBERIA

Calling attention to the fact that this country is still sending troops to Siberia, Senator Borah on the floor of the Senate protested against it. He pointed to this as evidence that once the United States is in the league of nations, it will be practically, even if not legally, compelled to send troops to Europe or other parts of the world to carry out the will of the league if the league wills it that troops be sent.

"It has been asked here," said Senator Borah, "how could the president send troops? I ask again, as I asked a moment ago, why are our troops being kept in Russia? Under what authority are they there, and what member of Congress is proposing to challenge that authority in any legal way? I have on my desk a news item of yesterday afternoon to the effect that 60,000 rifles have been sent from America to Kolchak. Who is Kolchak, charge of the entertainment state that they are only guaranteeing lodging and breakfast free to three hundred boys, and first registered, first served. It is expected that there will be a much larger demand for entertainment than the three hundred.

HOW WE WON THE WAR

He Knew
Officer of the Day (recognizing an old offender): "So, Smith! Back again; what brought you back this time?"
Smith: "Two of the guards, sir."
Officer: "Drunk, I suppose?"
Smith: "Yes, sir. Both of 'em."

Looking for Trouble
Pat and Mike were hurrying thru "No Man's Land," when they came to a shell hole in which lay thirty Boches and all tired out and sound asleep.
"Let's chuck on a couple of bombs," suggested Mike.
"Divil a bit," said Pat. Let's wake 'em up and have a regular fight."

Very Polite Boy
"Edward, who discovered America?" asked the teacher.
"Ohio," answered Edward.
"Why, no! It was Columbus."
"Oh, well," said the boy, "I sorter hated to call him by his first name."

He Was a Cheap Guy
Gunnery Officer: "Now, men, remember that it costs us \$40 every time we fire this gun."
Patrick: "Sure an' O'll fire the blamed gun fer yez fer \$20."

A Humorist
Two Tommies, dishevelled, torn with wounds, and altogether untidy, were on leave in London. As they stood in Trafalgar Square there approached a detachment of the Windsor Guard in silver trappings, waving plumes, red coats, long varnished boots, shining like mirrors, and kid gloves.
The Tommies looked on in silence for a moment, and then one nudged his mate.
"Looka, Bill," he whispered in an awed voice, "them's sojers!"

What are our relations with him? Under what authority do we send him 60,000 rifles? Well, I will tell you what authority:
"As a matter of fact, a league of nations was formed in Versailles while the peace conference was sitting there; and this covenant is like an election in Mississippi; it is simply a ratification of the primary proceedings."

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